

the "Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

**ROBERT MERRILL POSTAL
STATION**

The bill (H.R. 2778) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3 Quaker Ridge Road in New Rochelle, New York, as the "Robert Merrill Postal Station," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

**OWEN LOVEJOY PRINCETON POST
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 2825) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 326 South Main Street in Princeton, Illinois, as the "Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

**JOHN HERSCHEL GLENN, JR. POST
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 3052) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 954 Wheeling Avenue in Cambridge, Ohio, as the "John Herschel Glenn, Jr. Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

**STAFF SERGEANT DAVID L. NORD
POST OFFICE**

The bill (H.R. 3106) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Main Street in Ferdinand, Indiana, as the "Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

**MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—H.R. 2828**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2828 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2828) to provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading and then object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader, after consultation with the Republican leader, may turn to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 302, the nomination of Jennifer Walker Elrod to be a United States circuit court judge; that there be a time limitation of 1 hour for debate equally divided between Senators LEAHY and SPECTER or their designees; that there be an additional 10 minutes each for debate for Senators CARDIN and SPECTER; that at the conclusion or yielding back of time, the Senate vote on the nomination; that following that vote, the Senate then vote on each of the following nominations: Nos. 242, 293, and 294; that the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

Mr. President, also, let me say it is my intent—and I talked to Senator MCCONNELL at some length about this—we will do these tomorrow. I talked to Senator LEAHY. I am sure he has spoken with Senator SPECTER. It is time we did some of these, and we are going to do them tomorrow, the exact time of which I do not know, but they will be done tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Republican leader is recognized.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, let me thank the majority leader for his assurances on that matter.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 4, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 4; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the

time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period of morning business for 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the Democrats and the Republicans, with the Republicans controlling the first half; that at the close of morning business, the Senate then proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3093, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Act.

Mr. President, I would also say to all the Members, we are going to do our best to finish this bill tomorrow.

We are going to give it the old college try. I think we should be able to do it. It is an important bill. We are going to do our very best to do that.

I would also say that the next appropriations bill we are going to move to is the Labor-HHS bill, which is extremely important. Again, I have had conversations the last several days with the Republican leader, and we are now moving through the process. The bill to go to conference has not been held up by the Republicans. The Democrats have held themselves up. We have not been able to get the 302(b) allocations and the other things we needed to work out to be able to do that. Now we are in the process of being able to do that as of yesterday, so we expect to move very expeditiously on these bills so that we can get a bill or bills to the President as soon as possible.

My goal is to finish what we need to do here by November 16. It is easy to say that and it is hard to do, but that certainly is my timetable.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, let me just add that I couldn't agree more with what the majority leader has just indicated his goals are, and he will have great cooperation on this side of the aisle to achieve the goal of finishing these bills and wrapping up our business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.
TOMORROW**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:35 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 9 a.m.